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Title: **METHOD FOR RAPID DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF BIOAGENTS
IN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS**

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SUPPORTING REMARKS PURSUANT TO 35 USC 255

Dear Director:

Please consider the following remarks in support of the enclosed Certificate of Correction.

☒ **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Assignee recently uncovered an error with the above referenced patent. The error is in the Statement of Government Support wherein the incorrect contract number is listed. Assignee has taken immediately remedial action upon discovery of this error. Assignee submits that the error was made in good faith and it adds no new matter to the above patent. Assignee is respectfully requesting that the Director authorize entry of this enclosed Certificate of Correction.

FEES

Assignee is herein providing the appropriate fee pursuant to 35 USC 255. It is believed that there are no additional fees due. However, if any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate amount to the Deposit Account Number 50-4191.

CONCLUSIONS

It is believed that a proper showing and fee have been provided to support the request under 35 USC 255. In the event any matters remain to be resolved in light of this communication, the Director is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- 1) Column 1, line 23, please delete "4400044016," and insert therefor --MDA972-00-C-0053--;

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